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HEROES

CHAPTER 116 STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

After 50 marines were recruited into the Pinehearst program,
Nathan Petrelli took over the reigns from Tracy Strauss.
Nathan ordered that the marines that were recruited were
put into smaller "platoons" containing 3-5 recruits each.
The longer the marines were at Pinehearst,
the stranger things began to feel...



I WAS CHOSEN TO
BE PART OF AN ELITE
TASK FORCE, MOM.

PINEHEARST ONLY
RECRUITED 50 MARINES --
THEY ONLY CHOSE THE
BEST AND BRIGHTEST.



THE ONES THAT MADE
IT BACK ALIVE.



NOT ALL
OF US DID.



BUT THING IS... EVEN IF
YOU NEVER BELIEVED
IN ME OR WHAT I DID...



KA-CLINK



I'M GOING TO SAVE
THE WORLD.



EVEN THOUGH MY TOUR OF DUTY IS OVER, I WON'T BE COMING HOME, MOM... I'M STAYING WITH PINEHEARST... STAYING WITH PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE IN ME.

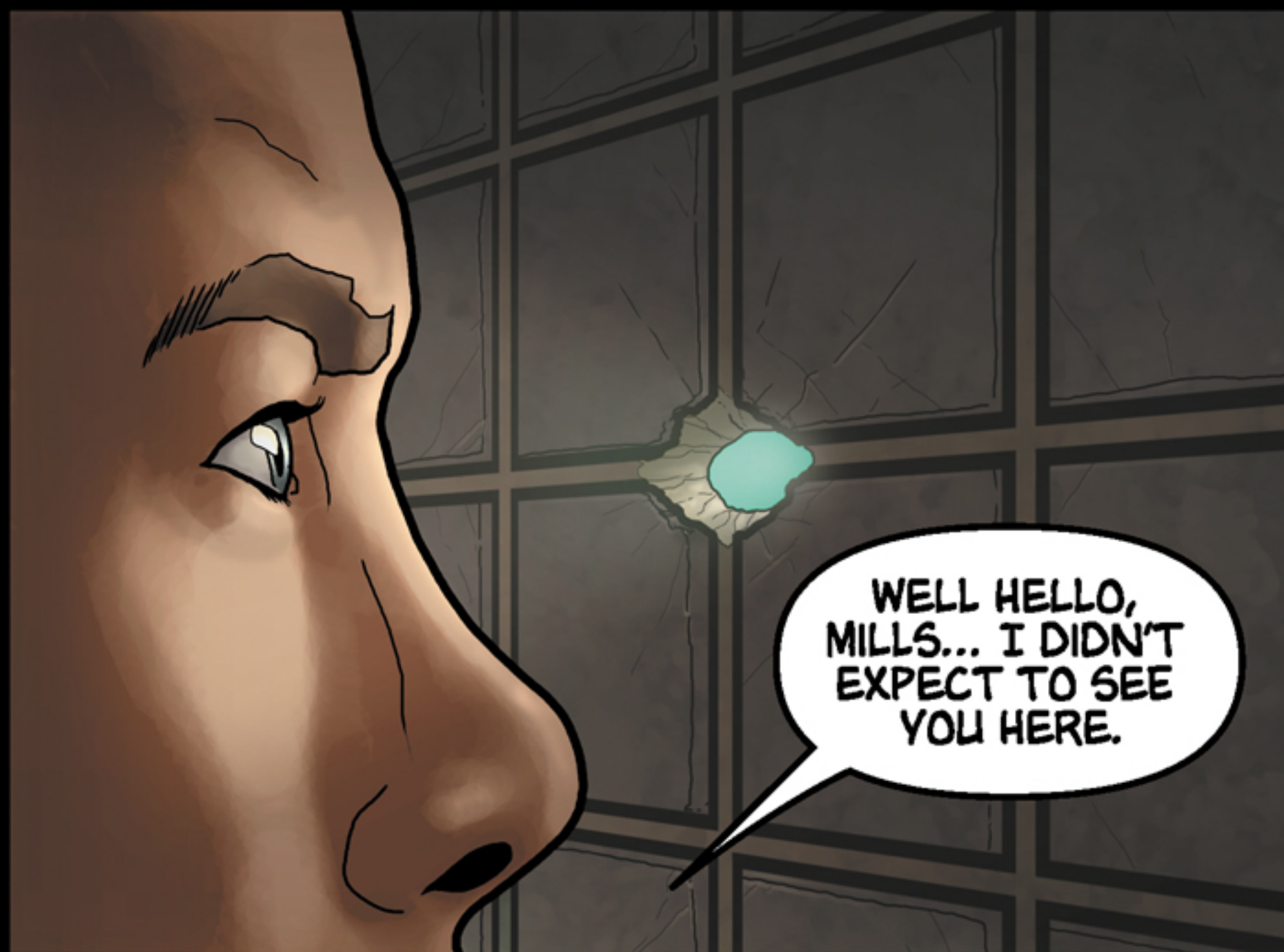
THIS IS A GOODBYE, NOT A SEE YOU LATER.

Ryan

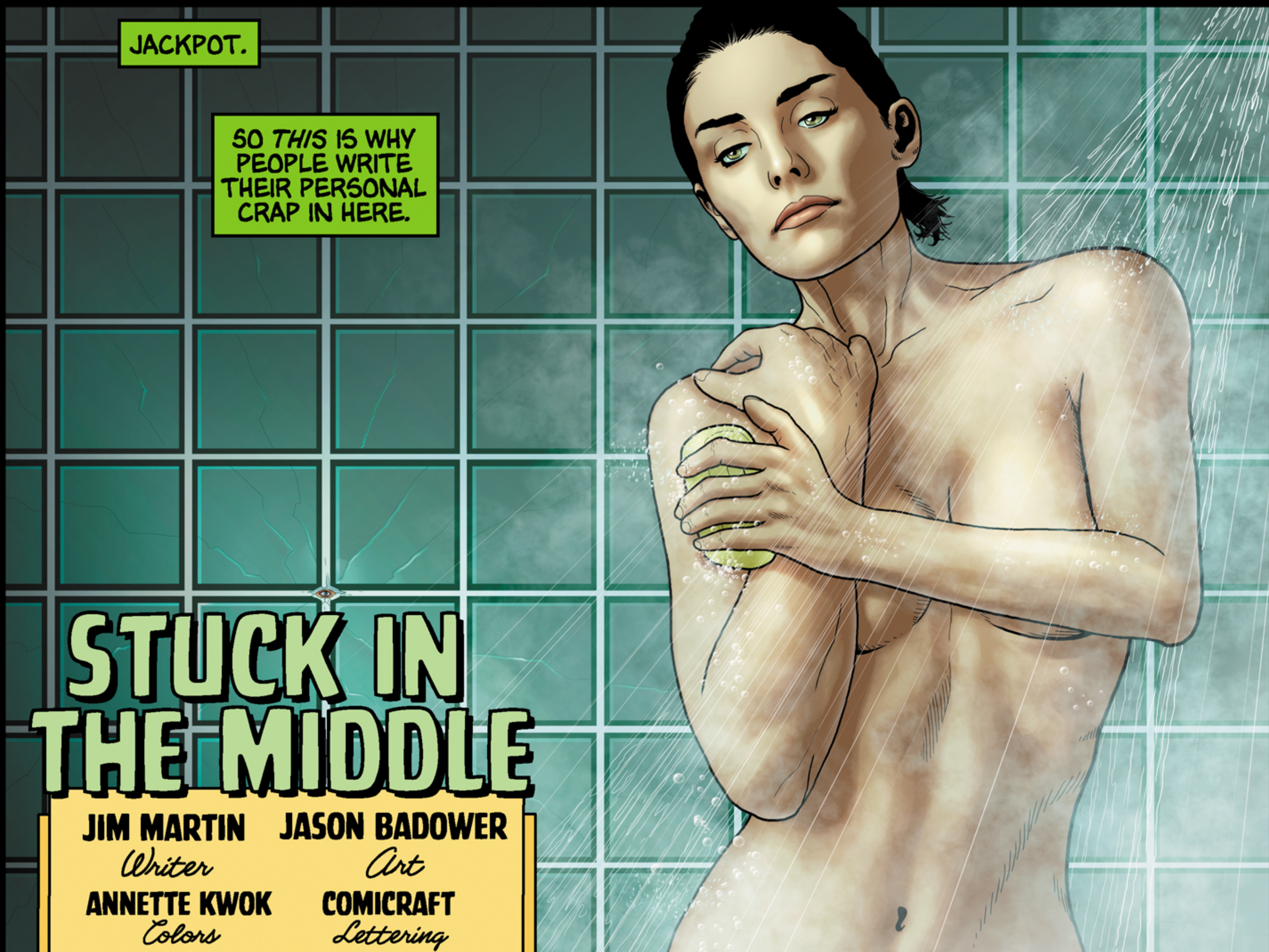


CREAK
FFT-SHHHHH

AND WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?



WELL HELLO, MILLS... I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE.



JACKPOT.

SO THIS IS WHY PEOPLE WRITE THEIR PERSONAL CRAP IN HERE.

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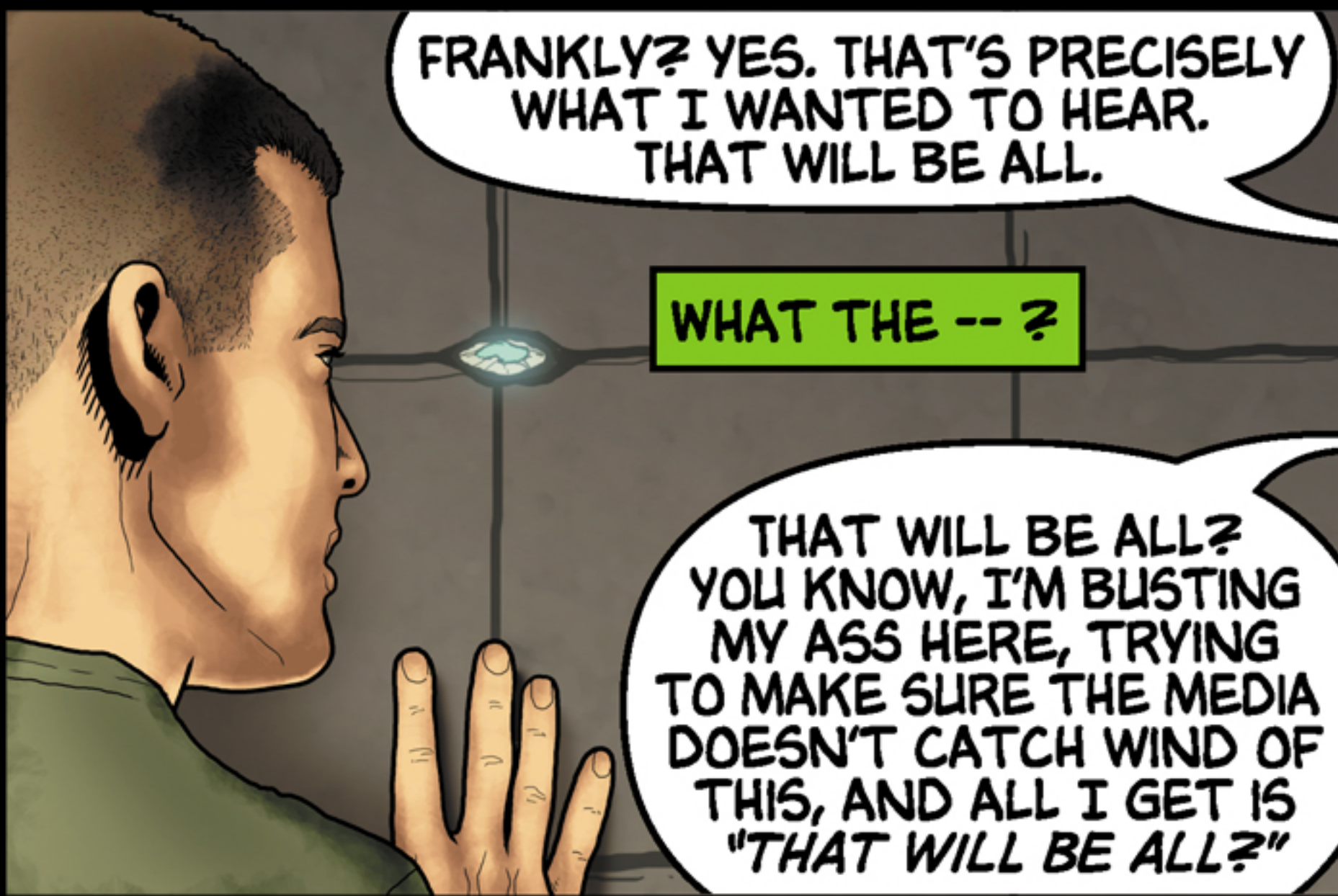
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MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS WHOLE "CHICKS IN THE MILITARY" THING AFTER ALL. SHE MIGHT BE A BITCH, BUT I WOULD --

HE'S RESPONDING EXACTLY THE WAY THAT YOU INTENDED, IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR?

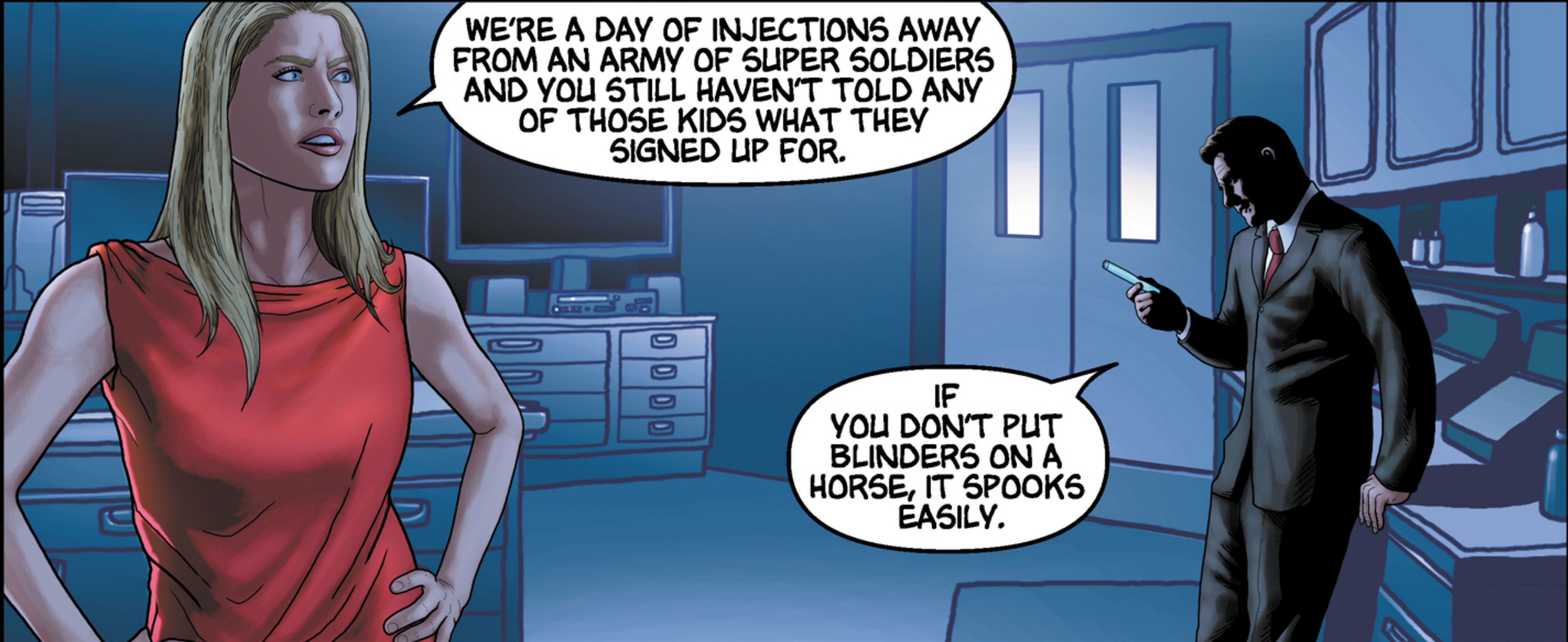
UH-OH...



FRANKLY? YES. THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR. THAT WILL BE ALL.

WHAT THE -- ?

THAT WILL BE ALL? YOU KNOW, I'M BUSTING MY ASS HERE, TRYING TO MAKE SURE THE MEDIA DOESN'T CATCH WIND OF THIS, AND ALL I GET IS "THAT WILL BE ALL?"



WE'RE A DAY OF INJECTIONS AWAY FROM AN ARMY OF SUPER SOLDIERS AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ANY OF THOSE KIDS WHAT THEY SIGNED UP FOR.

IF YOU DON'T PUT BLINDERS ON A HORSE, IT SPOOKS EASILY.



YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

THERE'S NO REASON TO SPOOK THE HORSES, TRACY.

WE'RE CHANGING PEOPLES' DNA... WE HAVE TO TELL THEM.

WE'RE MAKING THEM BETTER. AND NO WE DON'T -- THEY SIGNED WAIVERS.



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WOOHF...



WHAT WAS THAT?

OH BOY...

CLEANING CREW, PROBABLY -- LOOK, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, OR NOT?

LET'S NOT GIVE THEM A REASON TO INVESTIGATE.



WHAT WAS THAT?

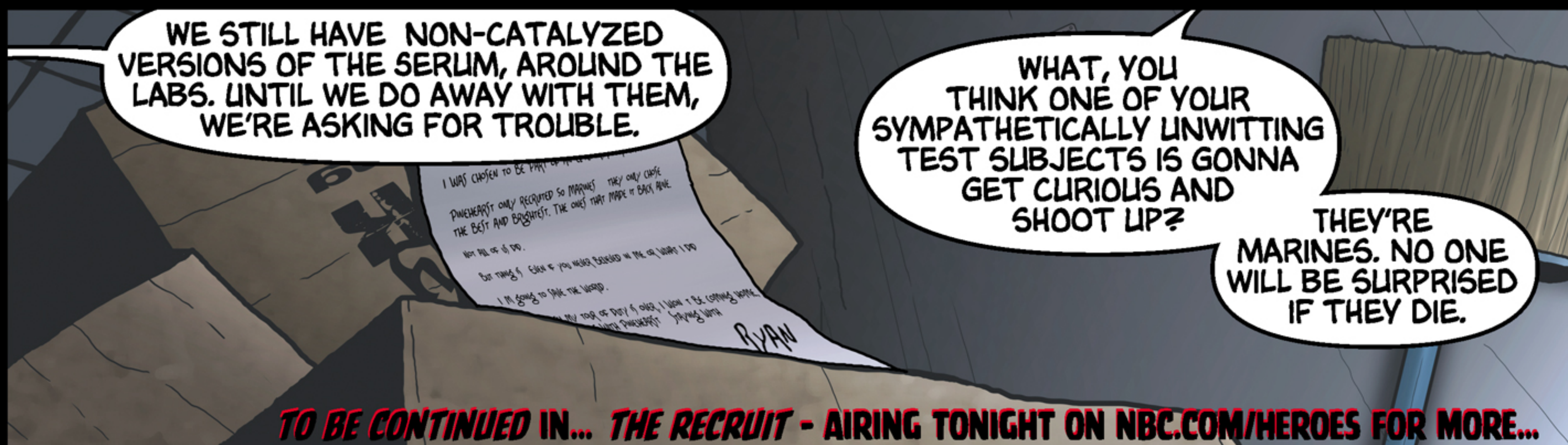
WHAT?

DID YOU HEAR THAT?



IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE FELL OR SOMETHING.

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING, OKAY?!



WE STILL HAVE NON-CATALYZED VERSIONS OF THE SERUM, AROUND THE LABS. UNTIL WE DO AWAY WITH THEM, WE'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

WHAT, YOU THINK ONE OF YOUR SYMPATHETICALLY UNWITTING TEST SUBJECTS IS GONNA GET CURIOUS AND SHOOT UP?

THEY'RE MARINES. NO ONE WILL BE SURPRISED IF THEY DIE.

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